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1. APR 2 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED THREE HIGH-LEVEL ETHIOPIAN DELS EACH LED BY A PROVISIONAL MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (PMAC) MEMBER DEPARTED ADDIS ABABA APR 1 ON GOODWILL MISSIONS TO EAST, CENTRAL), LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOUTHERN, AND WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. DELS WILL DELIVERY MESSAGES FROM PMAC CHAIRMAN, LTCOL MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM TO HEADS OF STATE, BRIEF THEM ON IMPERIALISTS' PLOTS AGAINST ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION AND MACHINATIONS OF CERTAIN REACTIONARY ARAB COUNTRIES TO WEAKEN ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION, AND EXPLAIN PROGRESS AND VICTORIES OF REVOLUTION. LEADING DEL TO

CENTRAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES IS PMAC MEMBER MAJ. KASSAHUN TAFESSE, IN CHARGE OF PMAC PUBLIC SAFETY AFFAIRS; TO WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES, PMAC MEMBER LTCOL ABEBE BELAYNEH IS LEADER, AND TO EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES, PMAC MEMBER MAJ. NADEW ZECHARIAS.

- 2. APR 3 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED FOURTH HIGH-LEVEL DEL, LED BY PMAC MEMBER CAPT. WUBSHET DESSIE, IN CHARGE OF PMAC ADMINISTRATION AND LEGAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTED FOR GHANA, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, AND NIGERIA APR 2 ON GOODWILL MISSION SIMILAR TO THOSE ABOVE.
- 3. COMMENT: GOODWILL DELS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATIC EFFORT REPORTED REFTEL A. RESISENT AFRICAN ENVOYS BRIEFED BY MENGISTU MAR 25 ABOUT PURPOSE OF DELS. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB WOULD APPREICATE DETAILS OF EPMG VISITS WHICH ADDRESSEES ABLE TO PROVIDE. TIENKEN

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